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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2829**
Kazuhito KUROSE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0241A
Serial No. 10/527,217 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed March 9, 2005 : Examiner Sikyin Ip
COPPER-BASED ALLOY, AND CAST INGOT AND LIQUID-CONTACTING PART EACH USING THE ALLOY : **Mail Stop: RCE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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